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SUBJECT: JUNE 20 EA PRESS SUMMARY

### 1. PHILIPPINES

REUTER (MANILA) 6/19 REPORTED MIJARES' MISSING SON, MISSING  
SINCE 5/30, HAS BEEN FOUND MURDERED (NYT); NOTES POLICE  
SAY 4 MEN ARRESTED IN CASE (NYT).

IN MANILA 6/18, USDA SEC BERGLAND SAID US WILL SUPPORT  
ESTABLISHMENT OF INTL FOOD SECURITY SYSTEM AND WORLD BODY  
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TO SUPERVISE STOCKING/MOVEMENT OF FOOD RESERVES (REUTER,  
NYT 6/19).

### 2. AUSTRALIA

PM FRASER MONDAY DISCUSSED WITH GISCARD D'ESTAING AUSSIE  
EXPORTS TO COMMART, INCLUDING URANIUM SALES TO FRANCE (REU-  
TER PARIS).

CSM SPEC (CANBERRA) SAYS FRASER ARRIVES US JUNE 21 FOR 2

DAYS TALKS WITH CARTER/ADMIN OFFICIALS EXPECTED INCLUDE  
POSSIBLE NUKE NONPROLIFERATION ON COOPERATION/URANIUM EXPORTS/  
BILATERAL TRADE/OTHER QUESTIONS.

3. JAPAN

CAMPAIGNING FOR 7/10 UPPER HOUSE ELECTION BEGAN OFFICIALLY  
6/17, W/302 CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR 126 SEATS; LDP MUST WIN  
AT LEAST 65 SEATS IN ORDER MAINTAIN THIN MAJORITY  
(CULLISON, JOC TOKYO). DANGER PROMPTS LDP HIRE JAPAN'S  
BIGGEST AD AGENCY WHIP UP YOUTH/GLAMOR-ORIENTED IMAGE FOR  
PARTY. NEW IMAGE PROJECTED BY LDP T-SHIRTS, PRINTED W/  
WORD, "TOMORROW"--IN ENGLISH--ACROSS CHEST (SUN'S SEIDEN,  
TOKYO 6/18).

WP'S SAAR (TOKYO) ADDS MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE IMPOSSIBLE  
LDP MAINTAIN 1-SEAT MAJORITY/EARLY OPINION POLLS CONFIRM  
BELIEF. ANALYSTS CONCUR, HOWEVER, THAT CONSERVATIVES MAY  
EASILY OBTAIN SUPPORT AMONG MODERATE OPPOSITION PARTIES  
W/O FORMAL COALITION.

JAPANESE SPOKESMAN SAYS GOJ PLEASED W/SPEED W/WHICH GATT  
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ACTED ON US COURT DECISION RESTRICTING IMPORTS JAPANESE  
ELECTRONIC GOODS. GOJ PLANS WAIT/SEE IF USG TAKES VIGOROUS  
STAND AGAINST CURBS WHICH US GATT DELEGATE SAID IT WOULD  
(LOVELL, JOC).

ROUSMANIERE (SUN 6/19) DOES ITEM ON TRADE DEBATE RE IMPORT  
EXPANSION--ESPECIALLY FROM JAPAN. CITES STEEL/VT/TOOL  
INDUSTRY COMPLAINTS AGAINST ALLEGED JAPANESE DUMPING.  
ALSO NOTES COMPLEX EX/IM CYCLE--AT SAME TIME US STEEL  
INDUSTRY CLAIMS LOSS DUE JAPANESE IMPORTS, OTHER FIRMS  
GROWING BY SHIPPING METALLURGICAL COAL TO JAPANESE STEEL  
MFRS.

SPECIALISTS AT NATL COMPUTER CONF IN DALLAS LAST WK AGREED  
JAPAN'S ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY DRIVING TOWARD CAPTURING  
SIGNIFICANT SHARE MARKETS IN ULTRA-MINI SEMICONDUCTOR  
CIRCUITRY, BASIC TO WORLDWIDE COMPUTER PROLIFERATION. US  
FIRMS FEAR JAPANESE ABILITY EXPLOIT AMERICAN DESIGNS/  
DEVELOPMENT, COMPETE W/QUALITY PRODUCT (MCELHENY, NYT).

JAPAN'S TRANSPORT MINISTRY BANS US FLYING TIGER AIRLINE  
FROM MAKING OFF-ROUTE CHARTERS TO TOKYO'S HANEDA AIRPORT  
IN RETALIATION AGAINST SIMILAR CAB BAN ON JAPAN AIRLINE  
CHARTERS FROM HANEDA TO US. TOKYO ANALYSTS BELIEVE FRIC-  
TION STEMMED FROM CONTINUING US-JAPAN DISPUTE OVER  
APPORTIONING AIR ROUTES (NYT 6/19).

CULLISON (JOC TOKYO) REPORTS US AIRLINES WORRRIED THAT GOJ MAY NOT AUTHORIZE PLANNED EXPANSION JAPAN-N AMER CARGO FLIGHTS UNLESS PERSENT CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT RE- VISED TO SUIT JAPANESE VIEWS. US/JAPAN NEGOTIATORS HAVE

COMPLETED TALKS IN BOTH CAPITALS OVER LAST FEW MONTHS, BUT W/NO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

SUN'S SEIDEN (TOKYO 6/18) REPORTS THRILL/EXCITMENT JAPAN'S UNCLASSIFIED

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YOUTH FIND IN 1950-STYLE MOTORCYCLE HOT-ROD GANGS.

JAPANESE HEALTH AUTHORITIES SOUNDED CHORLERA EPIDEMIC ALARM IN ARIDA 6/17; ONE DEATH/31 SUSPECTED CASES THUR FAR (UPI WI, WSTAR, BOTH 6/18).

#### 4. JAPAN/CHINA

SHEARER (WP'S "PARADE" MAG 6/19) SAYS DESPITE 3.5 BIL DOLS IN JAPAN-TAIWAN TRADE LAST YR, JAPAN'S LEADING DAILIES REFUSE STATION ANY CORRESPONDENTS IN TAIPEI/WILL NOT ACCEPT ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BOOKS DEALING W/TAIWAN/WILL NOT PERMIT STAFF MEMBERS VISIT THERE. STATES DAILIES KNOW IF CORRESPONDENTS STATIONED THERE, PEKING-BASED JOURNALISTS WILL BE EXPELLED IMMEDIATELY.

#### 5. CHINA

PRC USED MONDAY ARRIVAL SOMALI VICE PRES TO LAUNCH ANOTHER FIERCE ATTACK ON SOVS' AFRICAN POLICIES. "PD" EDIT REPEATED CHINESE ACCUSATION KREMLIN MEDDLING AFRICA/SAID "UNITED FRONT AGAINST SOVIET HEGEMONISM" DEVELOPING THERE (REUTER PEKING). --

WSTAR/SUN/WP REPROTED 6/18 THAT GEN STARRY GIVEN MILD REBUKE FOR UNAUTHORIZED WARNING US MIGHT END UP IN MIDDLE OF SINO-SOV WAR. --

REUTER (HK) REPORTS PRC HAS BUILT EXHIBIT HALL IN SHANSI PROVINCE IN HONOR OF NORMAN BETHUNE, CANADIAN DOCTOR WHO TREATED CHINESE DURING SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES, ACCORD- ING NCNA.

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#### 6. KOREA

NYT SPEC (6/18) NOTES US REITERATES POSITION ON KOREA. WH HAS MADE CLEAR PRES INTENDS PROCEED W/PLANNED W/DRAWAL

GROUND TROOPS, DESPITE SENATE RESOL ASKING STEP BE TAKEN AS "JOINT DECISION" WITH CONGRESS. DEPUTY PRES PRESS SECY REX GRANUM TOLD PRESS WH WOULD COMPLY WITH SENATE RESOL ASKING ANNUAL REPORT ASSESSING W/DRAWAL EFFECT/ CONTINUE CONSULT W/CONGRESS--BUT PRES' BASIC DECISION REMOVE GROUND COMBAT FORCES HAD BEEN MADE.

NYT ARTICLE ADDS THAT LIKE MOST PREVIOUS PRES, CARTER SEEMED FIRMLY, IF POLITELY, REJECTING SENATE EFFORT LIMIT FREEDOM ACTION IN FOREIGN POLICY. GRANUM SAID PRE'S INTENDED W/DRAWAL WOULD BE CARRIED OUT "CONSISTENT WITH" SECURITY INTEREST OF SK AND US.

SUN (6/18) CARRIED SIMILAR STORY. NOTED SPOKESMAN DECLINED DISCUSS US PLANS NUKE WEAPONS IN SK--BUT CITES GRANUM AS SAYING "WHEN THEY W/DRAW TOOPS, THEY W/DRAW THE FACILITIES."

NYT (6/18) NOTES TWO SUBPOENAS ISSUED IN KOREAN INQUIRY. DOJ SEEKING TWO AMERICANS WHO WORK FOR PARK TONG SUN IN SEOUL: PETER BARTHOLOMEW/BARRY ROSENSTOCK.

LENZER (GLOBE 6/19) WRITES ON EXTRADITION FIGHT. SAYS US WINS SOME/LOSES SOME; FOCUSES ON PARK AND OTHER CASES. SAYS JUSTICE HAS OFFERED PARK IMMUNITY IN EXCHANGE FOR TESTIMONY, BUT HE SOON MAY BE OBJECT OF EXTRADITION ATTEMPT IF INDICTED BY SECRET GRAND JURY NOW SITTING IN DC. CONFLICTING VIEWS ON LIKLIHOOD PARK EXTRADITION TO US NOTED, INCLUDING THOSE OF PARK ATTORNEY, WILLIAM HUNDLEY.

IN COMPANION PIECE SAME DAY, LENZER NOTES THAT DESPITE LOSSES OF HOMES/BUSINESS INTERESTS IN US, PARK CONTINUES UNCLASSIFIED

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LIVE ELEGANTLY AT DORCHESTER HOTEL IN LONDON AND HOUSE IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; STILL HAS BUSINESS INTERESTS IN UK/SK, ETC.

LYNNE OLSON (SUN 6/19) NOTES SEN MCGOVERN HAS LAUNCHED PROBE INTO ALLEGED PERSECUTION FOREIGN DISSIDENTS LIVING IN US, INCLUDING IRAN'S SAVAK AND SK'S KCIA. PROBE WILL EXAMINE WHETHER CIA, FBI, OTHER US INTELL AGENCIES ALLOWED INTIMIDATION TAKE PLACE WITH IMPUNITY, ETC.

## 7. GENERAL

CARTER WON SKIRMISH 6/17 ABOUT DESIRE RETAIN FLEXIBILITY IN PROMOTING OBSERVANCE HUMAN RTS ABROAD. BY 200-TO-161 VOTE, HOUSE REFUSED BIND CONFEREES IN SENATE MTGS TO STIFF LANGUAGE REQUIRING US REPS TO INTL LENDING AGENCIES TO VOTE AGAINST LOANS TO COUNTRIES THAT CONSISTENTLY VIOLATE HUMAN RTS (AP, SUN 6/18). IN OTHER AREA, SENATE/HOUSE CONFEREES

AGREED ON 36.1 BIL DOL MEASURE AUTHORIZING MIL WEAPONS  
PROCUREMENT/RESEARCH. FIGURE EXCEEDS CARTER'S BUDGET BY  
SOME 270 MIL DOLS (AP, NYT 6/18).

ISRAEL HAS APPEALED TO JAPAN/TAIWAN/HK TO ACCEPT 66 VIET  
REFUGEES PICKED UP AT SEA FROM SINKING BOAT BY ISRAELI  
CARGO SHIP OFF CAMBODIAN SHORE; ALL HAVE REFUSED, BUT FON  
MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID ISRAEL IN TOUCH W/OTHER ASIAN  
COUNTRIES/WOULD NOT ABANDON REFUGEES (WP 6/18).  
COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

8. CHINA

IN WP SPEC, MELINDA LIU WRITES FROM TAIPEI THAT TAIWAN  
LOOKS BEYOND US FOR ARMS; NOTES REPORTS TAIWAN BUYING  
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ISRAELI MISSILES PROMPTED DENIALS FROM GOVT/SHRUGS FROM  
US MIL/WINKS FROM ISRAELIS IN TAIPEI. NOTES ISRAEL-TAI-  
WAN ARMS NEGOTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE FOR YRS, ALTHOUGH TAIWAN  
MND PERIODICALLY DENIES EVER BOUGHT ISRAELI WEAPONS.  
US FOR YRS EXCLUSIVE SOURCE TAIWAN'S ARMS/STILL MAIN  
SOURCE. BUT US RELUCTANCE SELL CERTAIN ARMS ENCOURAGED  
NAT'LISTS SEEK OTHER SUPPLIERS.

LIU SAYS US IN EVALUATING ARMS SALES NOW WEIGHS MATTER  
AVAILABILITY/UNWILLINGNESS OFFEND PEKING/POSSIBILITY TECH  
"LEAKAGE." DELAYS/REFUSALS IN SOME SALES (AS F-16)  
APPROVAL CAUSES SOME NAT'LISTS FEEL FUTURE MAY BE  
ENDANGERED. MORE ALARMING ARE HINTS PEKING INTERESTED IN  
US MIL TECH AND THAT US MAY BE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING IT.  
COMPUTER SALES TO PRC CITED. SAYS TAIPEI PERTURBED BY  
PREMATURE TERMINATION 1-MIL-DOL PROGRAM AT MIT TO TRAIN  
TAIWANESE DESIGN/BUILD INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEMS; BUT  
INFORMED SOURCE CITED AS SAYING TAIWAN ENGINEERS "GOT  
WHAT THEY WENT FOR." NOTES TAIWAN LOCALLY MANUFACTURES  
SOME PLANES/WEAPONS. NATL'S FEEL PURSUIT MIL LINKS WITH  
COUNTRIES OTHER THAN US MATTER OF SURVIVAL. US-ROC MUTUAL  
DEFENSE TREATY SEEN AS BEING SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZED BY  
NORMALIZATION US-PRC RELS.

9. OUTER MONGOLIA

AFTER VISIT THERE, GORDON MCLENDON OF DALLAS WRITES NYT  
6/6 LETTER URGING RENEWED AMERICAN ATTENTION TO OUTER  
MONGOLIA. WITH GREAT NEW BREACH SINO-SOV RELS IN POST-  
MAO ERA, MCLENDON SAYS US ATTENTION TO STRATEGIC SIGNIFI-  
CANCE OF MPR ASSUMES FOREBODING/PREMONITORY IMPORTANCE;  
SAYS MONGOLIA CAN BE "HINGE OF THE EARTH."

10. MACAO

FROM MACAO JAY MATHEWS (WP 6/17) WRITES THAT CHANGE NEVER  
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WELCOMED THERE. FEARS RESULTING FROM UNCERTAINTY OF 1974  
LEFTIST REVOLT IN PORTUGAL SEEM TO HAVE CALMED AS YOUNG  
PORTUGUESE ARMY COLONEL INSTALLED AS GOV. NOTES NEW  
LEADERSHIP PEKING SEEMS TO HAVE ACCEPTED STATUS QUO IN  
BOTH MACAU/HK AS VITAL SOURCE OF FOREX. GOV LEANDRO NOTES  
POL STATUS LESS AMBIGUOUS NOW/DENIES PORTUGAL TRIED GIVE  
MACAO BACK TO PRC/DENIES PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS HAVE  
INFLUENCE ON IBSON'S FOREIGN POLICY. ARTICLE SAYS RETURN  
OF CALM HAS BROUGHT TOURISTS/TRADE. GROUP AMERICAN  
INVESTORS SCHEDULED VISIT LATER THIS YR, ACCORDING MACAO  
DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION/TOURISM RANGEL.

11. KOREA

IN INTERVIEW CURRENT ISSUE US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, FOR-  
MER SECSTATE RUSK SAYS HE'S VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WISDOM  
W/DRAWING US FORCES FROM SK, SINCE MIGHT MAKE NKOREANS  
MISCALCULATE CONSEQUENCES IF THEY DECIDE ATTACK SK AGAIN.  
RUSK SAYS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT ISOLATIONIST TENDENCIES IN  
US, WHICH WOULD BE "SUICIDAL" (NYDN).

ON 6/19 NBC-TV'S "MEET THE PRESS" JOHN CONNALLY SAID  
KOREAN INVESTIGATION HAS "ALL THE POTENTIAL OF THE BIGGEST  
COVERUP" IN US HISTORY. NOTED ATTORNEY-GEN BELL HAS  
TAKEN POSITION CONGRESS SHOULD BE ALLOWED INVESTIGATE IT-  
SELF. SHORTER UPI REPORT IN NYT NOTES THAT BELL DENIED  
CONNALLY CHARGE. CITES CONNALLY AS SAYING CONGRESS INVES-  
TIGATION LIMITED ASKING EACH MEMBER STATE CATEGORICALLY/  
UNEQUIVOCALLY NEVER RECEIVED GIFT, ETC FROM SK BUT "THEY  
WOULDN'T EVEN ANSWER THE QUESTION.,

HALLORAN (NYT SPEC 6/19) REPORTS US REPORTED TO HAVE  
BUGGED BLUE HOUSE IN '75, ACCORDING TO SOURCES CONNECTED  
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W/KOREAN SCANDAL INQUIRY. SAYS DOS COMPILED REPORTS ON  
SK BRIBERY OF CONGRESSMEN/OTHERS TURNED OVER TO JUSTICE  
DEPT LAST '75. SAYS US OFFICIALS KNEW EVEN MORE THAN  
PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED ABOUT SK EFFORTS INFLUENCE US POLICY/  
LEGIS/PUBLIC OPINION VIA SK, BUT THERE'S DIFFICULTY USING  
INFO OBTAINED FROM ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE.

HALLORAN SAYS '75 REPORTS PUT STEAM INTO FBI INVESTIGA-  
TION. BEFORE THAT, DOS OCCASSIONALLY WROTE JUSTICE  
QUESTIONING VARIOUS SK ACTIVITIES BUT INVESTIGATIONS NOT  
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE WARRANT COURT. SAYS THINGS BEGAN  
CHANGE '75 WHEN HABIB RECEIVED INTELL REPORTS, WENT TO SEE

HAK, WHO AGREED W/HABIB RECOMMENDATION TURN ENTIRE FILE/  
ETC OVER TO JUSTICE FOR POSSIBLE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

HALLORAN NOTES PRES PARK REPORTED TO HAVE CURBED SK  
LOBBYING AFTER AGENT DEFECT TO US. NOTES OPERATION BEGAN  
LATE '74/MENTIONS PARK TONG SUN'S TIES WITH FORMER WH  
CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON OFFICER WILLIAM TIMMONS AND BUSINESS-  
MAN C WYATT DICKERSON. ALSO MENTIONED ARE SK TRADE ASSN'S  
DONATIONS TO HARVARD, SK GOVT INVITATIONS TO CONGRESSMEN,  
REV MOON'S TIES W/SK GOVT, ETC.

CITING SOURCES WHO HAVE SEEN INTELL REPORTS, NYT SAYS  
PRES PARK CURTAILED ILLEGAL SK LOBBYING OPERATIONS IN US  
AFTER SENIOR SK INTELL OFFICER KIM SANG-KEUN DEFECTED/  
BEGAN TALKING FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS. SOURCES SAY INTELL  
REPORTS DISCLOSE PARK WARNED AIDES SK MUST BE PREPARED  
"GO IT ALONE," NOT COUNT ON US COMMITMENT TO SK DEFENSE/  
REMAIN FIRM AGAINST EASING POLICIES THAT CONSTITUTE  
REPRESSION HUMAN RTS. SAYS SK PUSH THAT BEGAN IN LATE '74  
WAS FOR REASONS SIMILAR TO THOSE BEHIND INITIAL DRIVE IN  
'70--CONCERN ABOUT US COMMITMENT TO SEOUL (NYT REPORT IN  
SUN 6/20).

12. INDONESIA  
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NYT'S ANDELMAN (JAKARTA 6/19) SEES GOI MOVING TO DEAL  
WITH PRESSURES EMERGING FROM LAST MONTH'S ELECTIONS. NOTES  
GOVT OFFICIALS ARE QUIETLY SAYING SOME FORMER PERTAMINA  
OFFICIALS WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL ON CORRUPTION CHARGES;  
SAYS OFFICIALS ALSO APPEAR ANXIOUS WORK ON WIDE RANGE  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THAT COULD PROVIDE SOME IMMEDIATE  
EVIDENCE OF DESIRE MOVE WEALTH INTO VILLAGES OR LOWER-  
INCOME AREAS OF MAJOR CITIES.

IN 6/18 DISPATCH, ANDELMAN FINDS GOI HAS APPARENTLY TAKEN  
FIRST TENTATIVE STEPS TOWARD FULL GOVT OPERATION OF  
NATION'S COMMODITY PRICING SYSTEMS.

13. SHOES

PHINQ SAYS WHILE QUOTA ON SHOE IMPORTS FROM SK/TAIWAN  
WILL PROVIDE RELIEF TO SHOE INDUSTRY, IT'S STILL NOT  
SOLUTION TO PROBLEM. STATES NATIONS SEEKING ACCESS TO US  
MARKETS NEED OPEN THEIR OWN TO US PRODUCTS UNDER REASONABLE  
TERMS. ADDS "THERE'S A LOT MORE TOUGH NEGOTIATING AHEAD."

GLOBE (6/17) BELIEVES US SHOE FIRMS COULD USE "BREATHING  
SPACE" PROVIDED BY IMPORT QUOTA TO MODERNIZE/BECOME  
COMPETITIVE IN WORLD MARKETS. STATES IF THEY FAIL USE  
THIS OPPORTUNITY, "IT IS UNLIKELY THEY WILL GET--OR  
DESERVE--ANOTHER CHANCE."

14. GENERAL

SMITH ITEM ON CARTER'S CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT (NYT 6/18)  
STATES ON FOPOL ISSUES AS ISRAEL/PANAMA/VN, PRES' POLICIES  
CUT ACROSS GRAIN PREVAILING CONGRESSIONAL VIEWS. SAYS  
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WHILE CARTER'S NEGOTIATORS HOLD OUT "BAIT" OF ECON AID TO  
VN, "CONGRESS GOES ON RECORD AS BEING UNALTERNABLY  
OPPOSED."

FRITCHEY (WP 6/18) OPINES US' DIPLO RECOGNITION POLICY  
"RIDDLED WITH CONTRADICTIONS." RECOMMENDS SEPARATING  
RECOGNITION FROM APPROVAL, BELIEVING FAILURE DO SO HAS  
CAUSED AMEMB REMAIN TAIPEI INSTEAD OF PEKING. NOTES USG  
REFUSES RECOGNIZE CUBA ON GROUNDS IT MAINTAINS TROOPS IN  
ANGOLA, WHILE US ITSELF HAS 40,000 TROOPS IN SK. STATES  
ELIMINATION "OFTEN HYPOCRITICAL MORAL AND IDEOLOGICAL"  
STDs WOULD FACILITATE NORMALIZATION W/VN/MONGOLIA/OTHERS,  
WHERE RECOGNITION WOULD SERVE US' LONG-RANGE INTERESTS.

NYT'S GWERTZMAN (6/19) SAYS ON WHOLE, CARTER HAS LIVED UP  
TO CAMPAIGN PROMISE TO PICK QUALIFIED PERSONS FOR MAJOR  
DIPL POSTS. NOTES MANSFIELD'S APPOINTMENT/TAIWAN AMB AS  
1 OF 40 HOLD-OVERS FROM FORD ADMIN. ALSO CITES CONTRO-  
VERSIAL APPOINTMENTS, ALLEGEDLY AS "PAYOFFS" FOR POLITICAL  
LOYALTY; AMONG THEM, AMB TO AUSTRALIA PHILIP ALSTON.

ANDERSON/WHITTEN (WP, NYDN) CLAIM HAK'S "DILLY-DALLYING"  
ALMOST COST US 1 BIL DOLS. SAY 2 YRS AGO, WHEN THAI MIL  
AUTHORITIES ORDERED US CLEAR MIL FORCES OUT OF COUNTRY,  
DOS DISPATCHED INSPECTION TEAM W/O INSTRUCTIONS FROM HAK  
RE ARRANGEMENTS TO SALVAGE 1 BIL DOLS WORTH MIL EQUIPMENT.  
LAST-MIN OPN SAVED EQUIPMENT, BUT STORY BEHIND DELAY  
COVERED UP WHEN INSPECTOR GENL TODD NEGLECTED SEND REPORT  
TO CONGRESS.

15. ADD NEWS - CHINA

PRES NOMINATED WOODCOCK MONDAY TO HEAD USLO (REUTER). VANCE

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